UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN LECITHIN CO., LIPOID GmbH, LIPOID LLC, and PHOSPHOLIPID GmbH,

Plaintiffs.

ORDER

-against-

12-CV-929 (VSB) (JW)

CARSTEN MATTHIAS REBMANN,

Defendant; Counterclaim and Third-Party Plaintiff,

-against-

HERBERT REBMANN, LIPOID GRUNDSTUECKS GmbH, LIPOID VERWALTUNGS, GmbH, LIPOID AG, and COMPLECTOR AG,

Third-Party Defendants.

JENNIFER E. WILLIS, United States Magistrate Judge:

On June 26, 2023, the Parties filed letters regarding the deposition of Herbert Rebmann. Dkt. Nos. 335-337. Herbert Rebmann is hereby ordered to appear and sit for a virtual deposition on <u>July 24, 2023</u>. The parties are directed to meet and confer about a mutually convenient time for deposition and file a joint status update letter by <u>July 17, 2023</u>, notifying the Court of the agreed upon time. The Court will <u>not</u> permit the deposition to be rescheduled unless both parties write jointly with a mutually agreeable date and time by **July 17, 2023**. Finally, the parties are directed

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to file a joint status update by <u>July 25, 2023</u>, advising the Court of the status of the

court ordered deposition.

If Mr. Herbert Rebmann fails to respond or appear for the scheduled

deposition, the Court may entertain sanctions, including but not limited to adverse

inference. Further, the Court may order that Mr. Herbert Rebmann compensate Mr.

Carsten Matthias Rebmann for any damages resulting from noncompliance. Any

potential sanctions can be avoided by complying with the Court's order and sitting

for the scheduled deposition.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

June 27, 2023

ENNIFER E. WILLIS

United States Magistrate Judge